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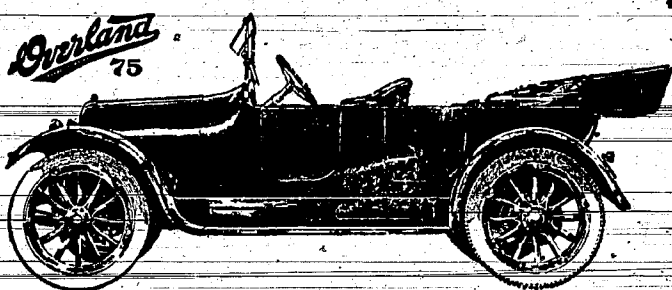
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GRAYLING CITIZEN CLAIMED  
BY DEATH.Christoffer Hanson Died Suddenly  
Thursday.

Thursday evening this community was startled when it was announced that Christoffer Hanson, citizen and business man, had passed away at his home on Michigan avenue.

But few of our people had known that Mr. Hanson was ill and his death came as quite a shock to many of his friends and friends of the family. He hadn't been feeling well all winter, but was not a person inclined to tell his troubles to his friends and few realized how poorly he had been. He had been confined to his home for the last four days previous to his death, which was caused directly by heart trouble.

Mr. Hanson had been engaged in various industries since coming to this country from Denmark in 1883. He first located in Grayling and a few years later went to Lewiston, where he engaged in the saloon business, remaining only two years. He returned to Grayling and opened a saloon in the building now occupied for the same purpose by John Larson. He later purchased and located in the building on the corner of Michigan and Cedar street. This was burned a few years later and in 1897 was substantially rebuilt by Mr. Hanson, where he continued in business up to the time of his death.

Christoffer Hanson was born January 14th, 1860 in Naesby, Denmark and died in Grayling March 23rd, 1916, at the age of 56 years, two months and nine days. He was united in marriage in 1901 to Anna Christine Larson, who died in the same year. About one year later he married a sister of his former wife, Hansine Karoline Larson, who now survives him. To this union five children were born all of whom are living: Ingeborg, Roy, Herman, Martin and Mildred. Besides those mentioned the deceased is survived by five sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside in Denmark except one sister, Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson of this city.

Mr. Hanson was known as an honest, conservative business man, and one whose word was as good as his bond. He was a man who loved his family and his home life was devoted to his wife and children. In matters of charity Mr. Hanson was always ready to give assistance and no worthy appeal was ever made to him in vain.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. There was a brief service at the home, which was followed by a public funeral service at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Kjelshede preaching an impressive sermon. The funeral was largely attended and the floral pieces many and beautiful. Interment was had at Elmwood cemetery. Among those from out of the city, who were here to attend the funeral were Walter Hanson of Detroit, and Christian Nelson of Neenah, Wis., nephews of the deceased.

The people of Grayling deeply sympathize with those who have to bear the burden of sorrow in the death of Mr. Hanson.

## GRAYLING WINS FROM ROSCOMMON.

## One Sided Game Ends in Score 38 to 7.

The basketball game between the High school teams of Grayling and Roscommon last Friday night was easily won by the local "hive."

Grayling started right out making baskets and kept it up right up to the finish. The visitors were so busy playing on the defensive that there was little opportunity for scoring. The first half ended with the score 25 to 4 in Grayling's favor. The second half the locals made 13 and Roscommon three.

The visitors played a good fast game and it is hard to understand just why there was the vast difference in the points. Their follow-up work was good, and brought out considerable applause.

Of course our team out-classed the visitors and naturally won the game. We firmly believe that Grayling has the fastest High school team in Northern Michigan, and this is saying a lot, considering that we have had no regular coach to instruct the players. Preliminary to the Grayling-Roscommon game were games by two High school girls teams and the second High school boys and the All-City boys.

## Do You Know That

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria?

The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months?

The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader?

Open air is the best Spring tonic?

Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man?

Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually?

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1907?

## Council Proceedings.

A postponed special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling was held at the Town hall Monday evening, March 20th, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the election held March 13th, and to recount the votes cast for the office of Village president. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Canfield, Cook, Herrick, McCullough, Jorgenson and Taylor.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Herrick that Geo. McCullough act as chairman of this meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Herrick that Mr. Jorgenson act as chairman of the vote canvassers' committee.

Mr. Petersen appointed Mr. Geo. McCullough as second member of the committee.

Mr. Canfield appointed Mr. A. Taylor as third member of the committee.

Canvassers committee report read, to wit:

To the Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen:

Your committee respectfully reports that at the election held for officers of this Village on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1916 there were cast ninety-five votes for the office of president of said village, of which 46 votes were cast for Hans Petersen.

32 votes were cast for R. D. Connine.

3 votes were cast for D. Connine.

4 votes were cast for Connine.

3 votes were cast for Date Connine.

2 votes were cast for Richard D. Connine.

1 vote was cast for Dayton Connine.

1 vote was cast for D. F. Connine.

1 vote was cast for C. W. Amidon.

There were cast nine ballots which we could not count for anyone for the office of President for the reason that one of them had been marked by a cross in the circle under the head of the ticket but the name of Hans Petersen for president was not erased, and the words "Richard D. Connine" were written on the ballot and a cross placed in the square before the name.

The other eight we could not count for anyone for the office of president because there were no crosses placed upon any of the tickets either in the circle under the head of the ticket or in the square before the name of the candidate for president.

W. Jorgenson, Geo. W. McCullough and A. Taylor, Committee.

Moved by Cook and supported by Jorgenson that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by W. Jorgenson, to wit:

Be it resolved by the Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling:

That we adopt the report of the committee appointed to open the ballot-boxes containing the votes cast at the election for officers of this Village on the 13th day of March, 1916.

That the votes cast for the office of president of Grayling Village totaled 95, as follows:

46 votes were cast for Hans Petersen.

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That we find and declare that at said election Hans Petersen received the plurality of the votes cast at said election for the office of President of said Village; That he was elected and we hereby declare him so elected.

To said office of President, and direct the clerk and president of this board to issue to him a certificate of such election.

We also find that at said election, Thorwald P. Petersen was elected Clerk, Marius Hanson, Treasurer, James W. Sorenson, Assessor, Frank H. Milks, Trustee for two years, Walter Jorgenson, Trustee for two years and Charles A. Canfield, Trustee for two years. That the officers of this Board be directed to issue certificates of election to them for their respective offices.

W. Jorgenson.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Herrick that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Herrick that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

## Motorist Finally Conquers Hill.

Over a four-block course, closely guarded by 100 policemen, the famous California Street Hill in San Francisco was negotiated last week for the first time, on high gear. This remarkable feat, which has been attempted so many times was accomplished by Geo. Harrison in a Hudson Super-Six, equipped with Goodrich Silvertown tires. Most cars can't make this steep, sheer, quarter-mile incline on low, and very few drivers attempt it in any gear. Mr. Harrison says the speed, even tensioned Silvertowns aided him materially.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

## School Notes

Monthly tests this week.

Miss Vera Shier of Wolverine visited our schools last Monday.

Mr. Bates and Mr. Ellsworth spent three days in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor last week in quest of teachers for next year. A young man has been chosen for the commercial department, who will also coach the high school athletic teams.

Anne of Green Gables is being read for morning exercises in the sixth grade.

Our High school boys easily defeated the Roscommon boys in the basketball game played here last Friday evening. Our teams expect to play the West Branch High school boys and girls at West Branch tomorrow night.

Miss Hale has been absent from her duties in the first grade this week because of the serious illness of her mother.

"The Marriage of the Midget" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding," a children's play, is scheduled to be given by the primary pupils on Tuesday evening, April 25th.

The sixth grade language class have been studying about Sir Edwin Landseer and his paintings.

School will close tomorrow afternoon for the Spring vacation, opening again one week from next Monday.

Many of the High school pupils are doing splendid work in public speaking. The work for the past week has been "Spartan's Address to the Gladiators." At present our work is on Edwin Markham's poem, "The Man with the Hoe." Visitors would be very welcome.

The English II class have completed the study of "Silas Marner," and shall soon begin work in "Shakespeare's Macbeth." Among the best orations from this class this week were: "Night Thoughts," by Fern Armstrong and "Charm of the Moon," by Mary Cassidy.

The children of the South Side first grade have completed two books in reading this semester and have a nice start on a third book.

## Commit Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening March 27th, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president.

Trustees present—Jorgenson, McCullough, Canfield, Taylor and Herrick. Absent—Cook. Report of the Finance committee read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully report that we have compared the books of the treasurer and clerk and found same correct, and the balances in the various funds are as follows:

Contingent fund, on hand.....\$ 61.36.

Highway fund, on hand.....\$10.62.

Sewer fund, on hand.....\$66.37.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Jorgenson, C. A. Canfield, Committee.

A. Taylor.

Moved by Herrick and supported by McCullough that the Finance committee's report be accepted as read. Motion carried. Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Herrick that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

## Financial Statement—Village of Grayling.

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Bal. on hand March 13th, 1915.....\$ 780.20

12 tires sold at 30c ea.....90

Old batteries sold.....30.00

Dog licenses.....40.00

4th of July licenses.....52.00

Taxes.....372.00

Automobile licenses.....58.00

Liquor licenses.....1485.00

Dray licenses.....25.00

Peddler's licenses.....40.00

Unreturned orders.....5.18

Delinquent taxes.....\$ 145.63

Orders drawn.....6084.34

Bal. on hand March 27th, 1916.....61.36

\$6241.33 \$6241.33

## HIGHWAY FUND

Overdraft March 15, 1915.....\$ 844.89

Taxes.....\$3327.54

Delinquent taxes.....129.35

Orders drawn.....1842.68

Bal. on hand March 27, 1916.....510.62

\$3327.54 \$3327.54

SEWER FUND.

Bal. on hand March 13, 1915.....\$ 473.58

Sewer pipe sold.....10.50

Taxes.....429.27

Orders drawn.....\$ 330.74

Delinquent taxes.....16.24

Bal. on hand March 27, 1916.....566.37

\$913.35 \$913.35

Junk Wanted.

Pick up your rags and rubbers, dry house, copper and brass, and I will call on you in a few days and pay you cash for all you have on hand. No R. R. or Mill Co's brass bought under any condition. W. J. Graham, The Rag Man, Grayling, Mich. 5-30-4.

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## SAGINAW AND FLINT HARD HIT BY FLOODS

The Saginaw Valley Is Facing The Worst Flood Conditions Since 1904

HUNDREDS ARE BEING DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Shiawassee River Is Rising At The Rate Of Over One Inch An Hour

Lansing, Mich.—Southern Michigan is facing the most serious flood situation in years following the spring thaw and the rains of the last 48 hours.

Streams in south-eastern Michigan from the Tittabawassee to the River Raisin are out of their banks and those in western Michigan are rising rapidly. The Saginaw valley, which is facing the worst flood conditions experienced since 1904, with the river rising two feet an hour, while in Flint the Flint river and Tawass creek have driven hundreds of families from the lowlands in Ingham and other suburbs. Have inundated the Chevrolet and Ford Motor companies' lower floors and are reported to be blocking the South Saginaw street bridge, the only link between the northern and southern parts of the city.

Threats of a second epidemic of typhoid fever and other diseases are being feared. The work previous there was on cases and its deaths.

Saginaw's M. N. G. company has issued a call for volunteers to help in the work of clearing the debris from the flooded areas.

The Michigan Central at Sandusky, Arden county, have stopped trains north of that point with the Detroit and Mackinac tracks were impassable.

The Michigan Central for the use of its lines to Mackinac City.

Floods in the Pine river at Alma, where the electric light and city water works were put out of commission, forced the Pere Marquette to cancel all through trains on the Bay City Grand Rapids division.

The Saginaw weather forecaster said there was flood danger on the Pere Marquette at Benick, Noye, Gaster, Brazil and Midland.

In Grosse Ile the Shiawassee river was rising at the rate of an inch an hour and threatening the city pumping station.

## WAITE CONFESSES MURDER

Told Story of Crime to His Brother—Gave Arsenic to Peck

New York, Frank A. Waite, 42, was charged with the murder of George M. Peck, 35, in the presence of his attorney, Walter H. White, 42, in the city of New York.

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## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Work on the new University of Michigan library will be started in May.

Morenci business men have organized the Morenci Business Men's association to boost local industries and trade.

Women may be given representation on the student council, the self government board of the University of Michigan students.

Encouraging reports regarding the results of treatment for tuberculosis victims recommended by the state board of health are being received.

More than 450 Michigan teachers have enrolled for the annual short term institute at the University of Michigan.

Tentative plans prepared by the war department suggests Ludington as a site for the location of a business men's military training camp this summer.

The U. of M. senate council highest faculty body, has given record as favoring the summer military camps for students, and Michigan men will be urged to attend.

An oil painting of the late Justice W. H. Taft, by the artist, J. M. H. Taft, will be presented to the supreme court on the opening day of the April term by the Michigan Bar association.

Because the Mackinac Transportation Co. changed its point of bail from Mackinac City to St. Ignace, Mackinac county has received \$525.00 from the state treasurer as its share of the tonnage duty.

Joseph Brodeur of Mackinac was arrested yesterday by inspectors fighting the first serious fever epidemic in the city since the epidemic of 1918.

At the same time, the city of Mackinac was reported to be facing a serious epidemic of typhoid fever and other diseases.

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## THE BANDITS AGAIN RAID TEXAS BORDER

Beat Caretaker Of Ranch And Then Drive Off With His Cattle

VILLA TRYING TO GET NEW RECRUITS

Bandit Fails To Incline People Of Mexico Against The Americans

In Paso, Tex.—The ranch of C. J. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, 22 miles east of here, was raided by Mexican bandits who drove off a number of cattle and badly beat the caretaker.

Cass Granger, Chihuahua, by wireless to Columbus, N. M. Villa is flying southward toward the foothills of the Sierra Madre to army reports received here. The rapidity of this flight is hastening the American pursuit. All signs of the service are being used in an attempt to force the bandits into a corner.

Field headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mex., are accepting a report that N. M. Villa is planning to attack the American army and to capture the American army and to capture the American army.

Mr. Pence was one of the "original Wilson men" and after the last election was offered several important government posts. He declined them all, however, and became assistant to the chairman of the national committee in Chicago for the permanent headquarters here. At the meeting of the national committee last December, Mr. Pence was chosen its secretary.

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## WILSON CAMPAIGN MANAGER IS DEAD

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## FEAR RUPTURE OVER SINKING OF CHANNEL BOAT

Pres. Wilson Will Communicate The Situation In Full To Congress

TEUTON U-BOATS ATTACK TWO SHIPS

Count Von Bernstorff Was Responsible For Retirement Of Admiral Von Tirpitz

Washington—Before taking any definite steps which might lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany as a result of the attacks on the steamers Sussex and Englishman, President Wilson will communicate the situation in full to congress. This was authoritatively stated, following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing and interviews with the president by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and other administration senators and representatives.

While President Wilson and other officials do not underestimate the possibilities of the new situation, they realize that breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany almost certainly would mean war and for that reason each step will be carefully considered.

At the time the Gore and McEnroe sailing vessels were killed in the Atlantic, it was understood that the president had assured advocates of these resolutions that he would take the steps which might result in war without consulting congress.

It was stated authoritatively that should it be shown that a German submarine attacked the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, after explanation of the submarine commander and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions.

It was also stated authoritatively that the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was mainly responsible for the recent retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz, who is understood to have been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare after Count von Bernstorff had made certain recommendations to the imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg.

According to information the ambassador was advised that Admiral Tirpitz proposed to conduct a relentless submarine campaign against all shipping to British ports and was asked what, in his opinion, would be the effect of such a campaign upon neutral nations, particularly the United States. The ambassador's reply is said to have been an important factor in the retirement of the admiral.

Knowing these facts and the attitude of the German government, American officials are certain that if a submarine was concerned in the Sussex disaster, the imperial government will do everything in its power to satisfy the United States. It was said, however, that the imperial government believes in a policy of "no comment" and that the German government may issue a statement.

Dr. Samuel P. Duffield, aged 82, died at his home, 126 Cortland avenue, Highland Park, Saturday night. He was formerly health officer of Detroit for 30 years.

Rome—It is reported here that Chile has decided to seize Austrian and German ships unless Germany restores to her \$12,000,000 which was deposited in Germany before the war for the conversion of Chilean paper currency. Germany is purposely retarding the deposit with the object of averting the seizure of the ships, but Chile has decided to hasten the payment of the deposit, which has already depreciated in value 25 percent.

Shanghai, China—Twenty-five cases containing 300 shells and 50,000 pistol cartridges, which were being conveyed from the international settlement in the direction of the Kiang Nan arsenal in Shanghai, were seized by the police. A protest against the seizure was made by two Germans who produced a document sealed by the minister of marine, but as they had no municipal permit the document was invalid.

Greencastle, Ind.—One hundred men employed at the Ohio & Indiana stone quarry, about three miles from here, had a miraculous escape when about 4,000 pounds of dynamite exploded, wrecking the mill and breaking many plate glass windows in the city.

The D. S. & A. railroad is fitting out a special train to be known as the Cleveland Seed special for visiting all stations on its own and the Soo lines in the interest of agricultural development. Exports from the M. A. C. will be in charge of the work.

Potosky—Lieutenant Fullthrop, who committed suicide on the cruiser Saratoga, was a resident of this city. He was a graduate from the high school and attained his appointment to Annapolis from here. Judge C. S. Fullthrop was his father.

London—The number of widows of British soldiers thus far reported to the army council is 15,000, according to William Hayes Fisher, parliamentary secretary of the local government board, to the house of commons committee. There are about 8,000 widows of sailors.

## STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied In Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds At Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

It's how good it feels. Your nostrils are open—your head is clear—no more headache, sniffing, blowing, no more sneezing, coughing or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salt to Flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the urea acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, were headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel less fatigue, to get your blood clean, your bowels regular, to prevent bilious attacks, colds, catarrhs, colds, rheumatism or any ailment that attacks you from the inside like you have outside. This is really more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, take before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

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To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up!

As soap and hot water act on the skin cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the tender spots, and by the time you say "Jack-Robinson" out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, misshapen bones, stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, Limber up! Get a 25-cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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## SYNOPSIS.

After stealing the Onyx jewels and the Huyman war plans in London, Michael Lanyard returns to Troyon's, a Parisian, for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. Lanyard dresses and goes out leaving Roddy's apartment in the next room, then comes back stealthily to find in his room Mike Bannion. In the apartment near the boulevard he finds out that the man from the back to the Lone Wolf to join them. Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Onyx jewels, but finds that the Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He meets the Pack, but refuses to give them the jewels. On his return to his room he is attacked in the dark by Roddy who has been watching him and starts to leave the house. In the corridor he encounters Lucia Shannon, who insists on leaving with him. Having no money, Lucia is obliged to take refuge with Lanyard in the studio of an absent artist friend of his. He locks her in the room alone. After sleep Lanyard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia who he is. Mutual confessions follow. She is Lucy Shannon, not Bannion, and has been used as a tool by Roddy. The American murderer of Roddy was Bannion's secretary. Lucy agrees to go with him to return the London loot. A newspaper wrapped in a brick is thrown through the skylight. The paper has an account of the total destruction by fire of Troyon's, the place where the Onyx jewels were kept. Bannion is now the minister of war to return the jewels. Lanyard is in a state of confusion. He returns in return for safe conduct out of France. On continuing out, Lanyard finds Lucia gone. Lanyard turns taxi chauffeur.

## CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

There was sufficient light to enable him to see clearly the face of the passenger—its pale oval and the eyes whose gaze clung to his with an effect of confused fascination. She sat quite motionless until one white-gloved hand moved uncertainly toward her bosom. That brought him to, unconsciously lifting his cap, he stepped back a pace and started to move on. But at that she bent quickly forward and unlatched the door. It swung wide by him. Hardly knowing what he was doing, he accepted the mute invitation, stepped into the cab, took the empty seat beside her, and closed the door. Almost at once the block was lifted, and the car moved on with a jerk, the girl sinking back into her corner with a suggestion of breathlessness, as though the effort she made to seem composed had been almost too much for her strength. Her face, turned to Lanyard in the half-light, appeared immobile, expressionless, only her eyes were alert with anticipation. But she said nothing. On his part, Lanyard felt himself hopelessly confounded, in the grasp of emotions that would scarcely suffer him to speak. A great wonder obsessed his mind that she should have opened the door to him no less than that he should have entered through it. Dimly he understood that both had acted without premeditation, and he asked himself: "Was she already regretting that momentary weakness—or whatever it had been?"

"Why did you do that?" he heard himself demand abruptly, and felt that his voice sounded harsh, strained, unnatural. She stiffened slightly, with a nervous movement of her shoulders. "Because I saw you." "Did you want to talk to me, perhaps?" he prompted. "I was surprised; I had hoped—believed—you had left Paris." She surveyed his costume with a curious glance, perplexed. "Why are you dressed that way? Is it a disguise?" "A pretty good one—as a matter of fact, the national costume of one in my present station in life." "But you are wrong. I recognized you instantly, didn't I? And those others—they're as keen-witted as I—certainly! Oh, you should not have stopped in Paris!" "I couldn't go without knowing what had become of you." "It was afraid of that," she confessed. "Then why?" "Oh, I know what you're going to say! Why did I run away from you?" Then, she said nothing, she continued unhappily: "I can't tell you, I mean, I don't know how to tell you!" She kept her face averted, sat gazing blankly out of the window; but when he remained mute and unresponsive—in point of fact not knowing what to say—she turned to look inquiringly at him, and the glare of a passing lamp showed him her countenance profoundly distressed, her mouth tense, brows knitted, eyes clouded with perplexity and apprehension.

And of a sudden, feeling her so tormented and so pitiful, his indignation ebbed and with it all his doubts of her. dimly he divined that there was something behind this dark fabric of mystery and inconsistency that, however inexplicable it might seem to him, excused all her apparent faithlessness and instability of character and purpose. He couldn't look upon this girl and listen to her voice and believe that she wasn't at heart as sound, and sweet and tender and loyal as any that ever breathed!

A wave of tenderness and compassion swept his heart, and he realized that he didn't matter, that nothing mattered so long as she was spared one slightest pang of self-reproach. He said very gently: "I wouldn't have you distress yourself on my account, Miss Shannon. I quite understand that must be things I can't understand—that you must have had your reasons for acting as you did."

"Yes," she said again, but again with eyes averted—"and, but they're not easy, they're impossible to explain to you."

own, so dull and hollow was it in his hearing—"I can only think one thing." "Think what you must," she said lifelessly; "it doesn't matter, so long as you re-animated me and put me out of your heart and—leave me." Without other response he leaned forward and tapped the glass, signaling the driver to stop. And as the cab swerved sharply in toward the curb he laid hold of the door-latch. "Lucy," he pleaded, "don't let me go believing."

She seemed suddenly infused with a cold, implacable hostility. "I tell you," she said cruelly, "I don't care what you think, so long as you go!" The face she now showed him was ashen, his mouth was hard, her eyes blazing feverishly. And then, as still he hesitated, the cab pulled up, and the driver, leaning back, unlatched the door and threw it open.

With a curt, resigned inclination of the head Lanyard rose and got out. Immediately the girl grasped the speaking-tube, the door slammed, the cab drew away, and left him standing with the pose, the gesture of one who has just heard sentence of death pronounced on him.

When he roused to know his surroundings he found himself standing on a corner of the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

It was bitter cold in the wind sweeping down from the west, and it had grown very dark. Only in the sky above the Bois a long reef of crimson light hung motionless, against which the leafless trees of the avenue lifted their gaunt, weird silhouettes.

While he watched the crimson ebbed swiftly and gave way to mauve, to violet, to black.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

When there was no more light in the sky a profound sigh escaped Lanyard's lips, and with a slight nod toward the place where the light had been, and the gesture of one who recognizes and signifies submission to an onerous fate, he turned and tramped heavily back across town.

At one stage of his journey he turned aside and, more through habit than desire or design, entered a cheap eating-place and consumed his evening meal without the slightest comprehension of what he ate or whether the food were good or poor.

When he had finished he fed the place like a haunted man. Quite without purpose he sought the machine shop where he had left his car.

He had no plans; but it was in his mind, a murderous thought, that before another day dawned he might come face to face with Bannion. Meanwhile he would go to work. He could think out his problems while driving his cab as well as in seclusion; and whatever he ultimately decided to do, he could accomplish little before midnight; finally, it was quite within the bounds of possibility that his car would prove a valuable asset to whatever course of action he might elect to pursue.

Toward seven o'clock, with his machine in perfect running order, he mounted to the seat and took to the streets in reckless humor—the temper of a beast of prey.

The barrier was down—once more the Lone Wolf was on the prowl. But for the present he controlled himself and acted perfectly his temporary role of taxi-bandit, fellow to those thousand that infest Paris. People hailed him from sidewalks and restaurants—half a dozen times in the course of the next three hours; he took them up, carried them to their several destinations, received payment, and acknowledged their gratitude with perfunctory thanks—all thoroughly in character and all with little conscious thought.

He saw but one thing, the face of Lucy Shannon, white, tense, glimmering wanly in shadows—the face with which she had dismissed him. He had but one thought—the desire to read the riddle of her bondage. To accomplish this he was prepared to go to any extreme; if Bannion and his crew came between him and his purpose, so much the worse for them—and, incidentally, so much the better for society!—What might happen to himself was of no moment.

He continued but one design, to become again what he had been, the supreme adventurer—the prince of plunderers, to lose himself once more in the suspense of adventurous days and the delirium of peripatetic nights, to reincarnate the Lone Wolf and in his guise loot the world anew—to court oblivion even at the prison's gates.

It was after ten, when, cruising purposelessly without a face, he swung through the Rue Anber into the Place de l'Opera, and approaching the Cafe de la Paix, was hailed by a doorman of that restaurant.

Drawing in to the curb with the indifference that had distinguished his every action of the evening, he waited with a throbbing motor and mind detached and gaze remote from the tides of foot and wheeled traffic brawling past on either hand.

After a moment two figures, both masculine, issued from the revolving door of the cafe and approached the cab. Lanyard paid them no attention. In his preoccupation he would have needed only the repetition of an address in his ear and the noise of the cab door slamming to send him off like a shot.

But he received no such notice; there was a pause; then he heard one of the men cough heavily, and in a twinkling Lanyard had stiffened to rigidity in his seat. If he had heard that cough but once before, that once had been too often. Without a glance askance, hardening his features to absolute immobility, he knew that the cough was shaking the slightest of those two figures.

And of a sudden he was actually conscious of the clearness of the

starry atmosphere of the merciless glare of electricity beating upon him from every side. And poignantly he regretted neglecting to mask himself with his goggles. He wasn't left long in suspense. The coughing died away by spasms, followed by the unmistakably snorous accents of Bannion's voice.

"Well, dear boy! I have to thank you for an excellent dinner and a most interesting evening. Pity to break it up so early. Still, business—business! Sorry you're not going my way—but that's a good-looking taxi you've drawn. What's its number—eh?" "Haven't the faintest notion," a British voice drawled in response.

"Never better than a taxi's number until it has run over me." "Great mistake," Bannion rejoined cheerfully. "Always take your taxi's number before entering. Then, if anything happens—However, that's a good-looking chap at the wheel—doesn't look as if he'd run you into any trouble."

"Oh, I fancy not," said the Englishman, bored. "Still, you never can tell. There's the number on the lamp. Make a note of it and be on the safe side. Or trust me—I never forget numbers!"

With this speech Bannion ranged alongside Lanyard and looked him over, keenly malicious enjoyment gleaming in his evil old eyes.

"You are an honest-looking chap," he commented with a suspicion of a mocking smile, but in a tone of the most inoffensive admiration—"honest and—ah—what shall I say?—what the word we're all using nowadays—efficient! Honest and efficient-looking, capable of better things, or I'm no judge! Forgive an old man's candor, my friend—and take good care of our British cousin here. He doesn't know his way around Paris, very well. Still, I feel confident he'll come to no harm in your company. Here's a franc for you."

With matchless effrontery he produced a coin from the change pocket of his fur-lined coat and offered it to Lanyard.

Unhesitatingly, permitting no expression to color his features, Lanyard extended his palm, received the coin, dropped it into his own pocket, and carried two linkers to the victor of his cap.

"Merci, monsieur," he said evenly. "Ah, that's the right spirit! The deep voice jeered. "Never be above your station, my man—never hesitate to take a tip! Here, I'll give you another gratuity—get out of this business, you're too good for it. Don't ask me how I know; I can tell by your face. Hello! Why, you're turning down the flag? You haven't started yet!"

"Conversation goes up on the clock," Lanyard replied stolidly in French. He turned and faced Bannion squarely, losing a glance of venomous hatred into the other's eyes. "The longer I have to stop here listening to your silly monologue, the more you'll have to pay. What address, please?" he added, turning back to get a glimpse of his passenger.

"Hotel Astoria," the porter supplied. "Very good."

The porter closed the door. "But remember my advice," Bannion counseled coolly, stepping back and waving his hand to the man in the cab. "Good night."

"Without noticing him further, Lanyard took his car smartly away from the curb, wheeled round the corner into the Boulevard des Capucines, and made toward the Rue Royale.

## CHAPTER XXV.

A Surprise. He had gone but a block when the window at his back was lowered and his face observed pleasantly.

"That you, Lanyard?" The adventurer hesitated an instant; then, without looking round, responded: "Wertheimer, eh?"

"Right! The old man had me puzzled for a minute with his silly chaffing. Stupid of me, too, because we'd just been talking about you."

"Had you, though?" "Rather. Hadn't you better take me where we can have a quiet little talk?" "I'm not conscious of the necessity."

"Oh, I say!" Wertheimer protested amiably. "Don't be so rotten shifty, old-top. Give a chap a chance. Besides, I received today a bit of news from Antwerp—I guarantee with interest you."

"Antwerp?" Lanyard repeated, mystified. "Antwerp—where the ships sail from," Wertheimer laughed. "Not Amsterdam, where the diamonds foregather, as you may know."

"I don't follow you, I'm afraid." "I shan't elucidate until we're under cover."

With brief hesitation Lanyard said more placidly: "All right. But where shall I take you?" "Any quiet cafe will do. You can readily find one."

"Thanks," Lanyard objected dryly. "If I must confabulate with gentlemen of your kidney, I prefer to do it under cover. Even dressed as I am, I might be recognized, you know."

But it was evident that Wertheimer didn't mean to permit himself to be ruffled.

"Then, will my modest diggings suit you?" he suggested pleasantly. "I've taken a suite in the Rue Verneil, just back of the Hotel Astoria, where we can be as private as you please. That is, if you've no objection."

"None whatever."

Wertheimer gave him the number, and replaced the window. His rooms in the Rue Verneil proved to be a small ground-floor apartment with private entrance to the street.

"Took the tip from you," he told Lanyard, as he unlocked the door. "I dare say you'd be glad to get back to that little red-dechausse of yours in the Rue Rogot. Ripping place, that. By the way—judging from your apparently robust state of health, you haven't been trying to live at home of late."

"Indeed?" "Indeed yes, monsieur! If I may presume to interfere—I'd pull wide of the Rue Rogot for a while—for as long, at least, as you remain in your present intractable temper."

## YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW IT

The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. J. F. Ward of Donalds, Alberta. It is a plain statement of conditions as Mr. Ward has found them:

"It is with pleasure I drop a line to you. We had a good year. Off of 65 acres, oats and wheat, I got over 3,500 bushels of wheat and oats. Oats went here from 10 to 100 bushels per acre, and wheat from 25 to 52 per acre. Just see me being here one year and have over 700 bushels of wheat. It is now over \$1.00 per bushel. Oats is 42 cents, and going up. You told me the truth, and I want the people of Toledo to know it. Hogs are 8% cents; cattle are high. Canada is good enough for me. I have 5 good horses. I sold 2 good colts, 2 cows and 13 head of hogs and killed 2. I have 6 hogs left. I got 400 bushels of potatoes off an acre and a good garden last summer, fine celery and good onions. One neighbor had over 1,700 bushels of wheat, and sold over \$200 of hogs and 2,000 bushels of oats. This is a great country. If you should tell the people of Toledo of this it would get the people of Toledo. The soil is a rich black loam, and a pleasure to work it."

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"We have had nice weather. We have had it quite cold for one week, but no rain and sleet, and the sun shines nearly every day, and it is hot in the sun. Coal is \$2.25 per ton. The people are very nice and good here. We are well enjoying the West. The horses and cows are feeding on the prairies all the winter. We just have two horses in the stable to go to town with. Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. F. Ward, Donalds, Alberta, Feb. 9, 1916."

Statement of Steve Wisconsin, but moved with his parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land there for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Brercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$35 a year on the half section for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I have ever had in Iowa, and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain. (Sgd.) S. Schweitzerberger, February 9th, 1916. Advertisement.

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since we're bound to be thrown together more or less in the way of business."

"Oh, I think not."

"But, my dear chap, you can't go on this way. Playing Parisian taxi-bandit is hardly your shop. And, of course, you understand you won't be permitted to engage in any more remunerative pursuit until you make terms with the powers that be—or leave Paris."

"Mr. Wertheimer," Lanyard informed him quietly, "none of you will stop me, if ever I make up my mind to take the field again."

"You haven't been thinking of quitting it—what?" Wertheimer demanded innocently opening his eyes wide.

"Well, what do you think?"

"I think," the Englishman laughed—"I think this conference doesn't get anywhere in particular. Our simple, trusting natures don't seem to fraternize as spontaneously as they might. We may as well cut the sparring and get down to business—don't you think?"

But before we do, I'd like permission to offer one word of friendly advice."

"And that is—"

"Ware Bannion!"

Lanyard nodded. "Thanks," he said.

"I say that in all earnestness," Wertheimer declared. "God knows you're nothing to me, but at least you've played the game like a man; and I won't see you butchered to make an Apache holiday for want of warning."

"Please stop there!" Lanyard interrupted hotly. "I was beginning to like you, too. But you persist in reminding me you're hand and glove with the brute who had Roddy slaughtered in his sleep."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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### VOTERS.

#### Stop! Look! Listen and Safety First!

As the annual township election draws near, you are approached by various candidates and their friends soliciting your support and a great deal is being said for and against the various candidates, which is all in the game so long as the truth is adhered to, but when false statements are used as facts, you should be enlightened and I take this opportunity of giving the voters some information taken from the public records, which are open to the investigation of anyone desiring this information.

It is not my intention to discuss every candidate, because they are all well known to most of you and are worthy of the support of the party on whose ticket their names appear. I wish however to call your attention to some of the statements that are being circulated about our present Supervisor Mr. M. A. Bates, who is also candidate for this office again on the Republican ticket. He is accused by some as showing favoritism in the making of the assessments, and the cases particularly mentioned as proving their statements are the following, and that you may judge for yourselves how serious this favoritism really is, I have taken from the public records at the Court house, the following description covering a period of four years, 1912-1913 when Mr. J. J. Collins was supervisor and 1914-1915 while Mr. Bates was supervisor. Look these over carefully and draw your own conclusion.

H. A. Bates	Wm. J. A. Bates	J. A. Bates
1912—\$450.00	1912—\$450.00	1912—\$450.00
1913—760.00	1913—1270.00	1913—1700.00
1914—800.00	1914—1400.00	1914—1700.00
1915—800.00	1915—1500.00	1915—1700.00

Mr. Bates made a business trip to Wolverine, Monday. James Smith finished putting in logs for Salling, Hanson Co., last Wednesday. About 1,000,000 feet this winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber last Tuesday morning, an 8 pound girl. Mother and babe doing nicely. Earl Marshall moved to Grayling last Thursday.

The Walsh Mill plant has been running steady of late. We all hope it may continue. Yes that is the talk, incorporating Frederic village.

Little Louis Conway was struck with an axe near the temple, by his older brother, while he was cutting a ditch in the ice, near there pump. At first, it was that very serious, but when Dr. Leighton arrived and dressed the wound, found he had a narrow escape. He is recovering nicely now.

Mrs. Oliver has moved from the Seivell house in the village, to the mill.

Mrs. G. A. Whitton of Grayling, was a pleasure caller at Mrs. C. S. Barber's Saturday. She brot a nice bouquet for little Emma.

Former resident of Frederic, Ugas Layman of Grand Rapids visited his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Barber, three days of last week. Every one glad to see you. Come again.

At our time resident of Frederic, Andy Layman, died at the Soldier's home, March 16th. He was buried on the 18th, at Manicouan, Mich. his old home.

Rubbers are of little use these days, hip boots should be worn. Wet feet and bad colds, Eh-Dr.

The bad condition of the roads prevents Miss Rose Kalahar from having school in Malcoo district this week.

Last Sunday afternoon the new bell for St. Leo's church at Frederic was solemnly blessed by Father Riess of Grayling. This was a fitting climax to the contest between the men and ladies of the parish. On St. Patrick's day the contest closed with the ladies, winners for the honors over the men; they, therefore, enjoyed the right of naming the bell, which they placed under the protection of St. Anthony.

Mr. Louis Deltaire and Mrs. Higgins, pioneers of the parish were selected as sponsors for the bell. A large crowd of people attended the ceremony and Father Riess explained this ceremony and preached a very interesting and eloquent sermon on the occasion. A friendly contest had been arranged between the ladies and men of the parish for the purpose of raising the most money for the bell and other furniture for the church; this contest to last one month and to close on St. Patrick's day. An extraordinary large sum was raised by both the ladies and men; the ladies, however, carried off the honors by the safe margin of \$50.00. The men furnished an elaborate banquet, a pleasing program of speeches, songs and comical stunts and last, but not least, "dug their own graves!" Indeed, the men are cheerful (?) losers! A crowd of about 250 Frederic people enjoyed the banquet and entertainment and also helped to cheer the winners of the contest. St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1916, will ever remain a "Red Letter Day" in the history of Frederic and St. Leo's Congregation. The cordial and sincere thanks of the congregation are due the committees of the men's and ladies' contest.

AuSable

**Sealed Bids.**  
Will be received from the medical fraternity of Crawford county for professional attendance and medicine for the poor of Crawford county, up to and including March 31st. Contract commencing the first day of May, 1916, and expiring April 30th, 1917. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

(Signed)  
Supt. of the Poor,  
3-16-3

P. ABEL, Sec.

people are now helping to support our schools.

Furthermore, by careful study Mr. Bates has corrected a great many illegal descriptions on the roll, which have been rejected by the State, year after year and the taxes lost, thereby saving you tax payers, a neat sum.

So much for what has been done, and now what is to be done in the future. Problems of great importance, are to come up this year, which will require careful and competent attention, for instance the DuPont powder company property, will be added to our tax roll this year, as also the new hotel property, more roads to build, more bridges, and the tax commission.

will re-assess our county this year, all of which duties require experienced men to handle, and it is up to you to see that no mistake is made.

I am not in any way belittling other candidates, but feel that justice should be given any man, who conscientiously does his duty and if you will think this matter over seriously, you will readily see the advisability of retaining an experienced officer in preference to an unknown and untried one.

Remember it means money saved to elect the right man. M. HANSON. (Adv.)

**Lovells.**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of West Branch spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bills at the Bills cottage.

Mr. Gale and daughters returned from Saginaw Monday, leaving Mrs. Gale in a much improved condition.

John Huck of West Branch, tie inspector for the Michigan Central spent a couple of days in Lovells last week.

Goodate returned from Lapeer Tuesday, where he was called to the bedside of his brother who was seriously ill. Death claimed its victim March 10th. Goodate being in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. E. McCormick and son, M. McCormick were Grayling callers this week.

L. W. Becker having finished the repair work for T. E. Douglas returned to Gaylord Saturday.

Lilly Mastique went to West Branch to remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Foley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mrs. A. Lozo will assist Mrs. T. E. Douglas again during this season's work beginning Monday.

M. Lucas has been busy this week hauling the necessary materials to complete the Boute cottages.

C. Lyntz and Guy Lozo speared some very nice pike from the river Sunday.

Nephew children are new entertainers of the night.

T. R. Redhead was a business caller Saturday.

T. E. Douglas was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

A dancing party was given at the pavilion Saturday as a farewell to Charles Jones who left Monday for Detroit. His many friends wish him success.

The Cad children are again in school after an absence of a number of weeks due to the measles.

Mrs. Barber of Grayling returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. R. Clarkson.

Mrs. A. Nephew and daughter paid a call to the dentist in Grayling Tuesday of last week.

Charles Miller and mother went to Grayling Saturday to visit relatives. Charles returned Monday, Mrs. Miller remaining for a short visit with her daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Parker delightfully entertained the ladies of the Lovells sewing circle last Thursday. A sumptuous luncheon was served to the guests. The members will meet this week with Mrs. A. Gutobak.

**Mercy Hospital Notes.**  
Mrs. Mary Watson of Riverview is some better.

Chris Hensell has recovered from his operation and was discharged Tuesday.

Cecil Maxson is recovering very rapidly from an attack of fever, and will soon be well enough to leave the hospital.

Charles Carey of Frederic is getting along very nicely.

John Burke returned to his home in Waters yesterday. Mr. Burke entered a few weeks ago with a fractured leg, which he received while at work for the Stephens Lumber Co. at Waters.

D. Countryman is slowly improving at the hospital.

Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer, who has been at the hospital for the past week with a severe cold, which it not having had proper care would have developed into a case of pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Little Warren Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stephan is very seriously ill with fever.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Wednesday evening, April 20th. If.

**Rank Foolishness.**  
You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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**LOST.**—A yellow Angora cat. Reward offered for its return. Mabel Braze.

**FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER.**—Nice Spring broilers. Order on Friday for Sunday dinner. Mrs. W. F. Brink.

**PHELPS BROS.**—Masons and general builders, have located in Grayling. Concrete work, bridge building and plastering is their specialty. Let us estimate on your work. 3-23-2

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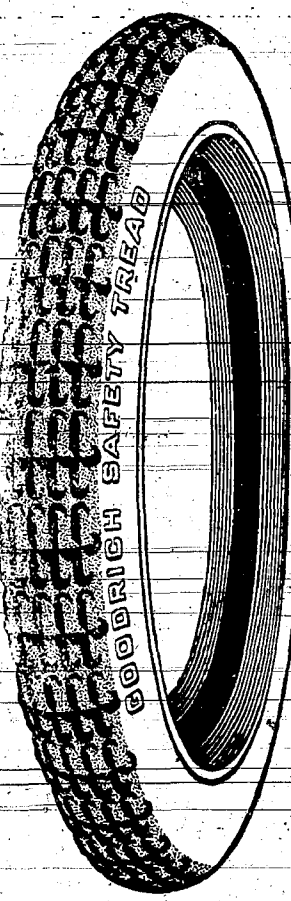
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## CITY COAL YARD

**J. M. BUNTING, Prop.**

Will be received from the medical fraternity of Crawford county for professional attendance and medicine for the poor of Crawford county, up, to and including March 31st. Contract commencing the first day of May, 1916, and expiring April 30th, 1917. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. (Signed)

but \$500.00 thru an agreement with the Military board.

Twelve houses were added to the tax roll last year that had been carried on the tax roll for several years as vacant lots.

21760 acres of wild land owned by outside speculators on which no school tax has been levied for years, was added to the tax roll in 1915 and these

That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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How to diagnose your ailments if you are sick and it is safest to go to him. Then if you want to keep on the safe side.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 30

## Local News

John Pettit of Detroit spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

Wilford Cohen of Detroit spent a part of last and this week in this city visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Becker of Johannesburg spent last week here, the guest of her young friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and children spent last week visiting relatives and friends near Standish.

Wall paper and paint from factory to you. Get our prices before buying. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge were made the proud parents of a baby girl last Saturday, March 25th.

Mrs. Frank Wilford of Wolverine is spending several days here visiting her brother, Chris Pichl and wife.

Herman Groulx of Flint has again taken a position in the baking department of the Model bakery, commencing his duties last Monday.

Miss Florence Smith is home from Reading, Mich., spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith.

"The Marriage of the Midgits" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding," a children's play, is scheduled to be given by the primary pupils of our schools on Tuesday evening April 25th.

Mrs. Albert Kraus with her daughter Miss Hattie left last week for Saginaw to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Wernberg and family. They expect to return home about the middle of April.

Warren, the little four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan who reside down on the AuSable, is confined to Mercy hospital with a severe attack of fever. His recovery is doubtful.

Miss Zina Smith arrived last Saturday from Detroit, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bobenmeyer, who is at Mercy hospital. While here Miss Smith is a guest at the Chris Pichl home. She is taking a course in training at the Harper hospital in Detroit.

Ernest Slade and son Clyde of Pinconning were both badly bitten by a mad dog at their home in Pinconning last week. The former is a brother of Guy W. Slade of this city. They are now at the Pasteur Laboratory at Ann Arbor receiving treatment, and will have to remain for about three weeks.

We wish to call our readers' attention to an error that occurred in the Overland advertisement of L. J. Kraus in that week's issue of the Avalanche. The ad stated that the car had an "eight unit electric starting and lighting" system. The car has electric lighting and starting, but not eight unit. Eight unit would be impractical in any car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearson of Johannesburg, left Friday last for Jackson where Mr. Pearson has a position. They have many friends here who will miss them, but wish them success. Gaylord Advance. Mrs. Pearson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas of Johannesburg, who were former residents of this city, and are well known here.

Grayling's fine new hotel is fast nearing completion and it is planned to open it to the public about the 20th of April. The name selected for the house is "Shoppenagon Inn," after the old Indian Chief David Shoppenagon, who for many years lived in that city on the banks of the AuSable. This will serve to keep alive the memory of the old aborigine, who fished and hunted and sported at will in the wilds of Crawford county, before the advent of the white man. Gaylord Advance.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance? Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Easter cards now on display—a fine selection. Sorenson Bros. 3-23-11

You can always find suitable wedding presents at Hathaway's.

Mrs. Charles Tromble is spending the week with her daughter in Detroit. Supervisor Charles Craven of Frederic was in the city last Monday on business.

The high school boys' and girls' basketball teams will play in West Branch next Friday night.

The annual State tax sales for Crawford county appear in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche. 3-9-5

Mrs. Charles Austin has returned home after spending a few days in Marquette, being called by the death of a brother.

Mrs. Abraham J. Joseph was the lucky person to win a prize in the Saginaw News contest, winning thereby \$100 in cash.

The Social club enjoyed a pot-luck supper and dance Wednesday. There was a large number present and everyone had a fine time.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained twelve friends at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Trevino, of Mt. Pleasant.

A. F. Gierke left yesterday afternoon for Alpena, in answer to a telegram that his mother, who resides there was seriously ill.

A letter from Frank G. Walton, who with his wife was spending the winter in Crossville, Tenn., says that they would return to Bay City this week.

Regular tent services will be held at St. Mary's church Friday evening, as usual. There will be Benediction and sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The latter part of last week Floyd Taylor left for Saginaw to make application for admission to the navy. His friends here have not heard from him since he left and do not know if he was successful or not.

Mrs. George Bellanger and children returned Wednesday from Bay City, where she attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. D. K. Kavanaugh. Mrs. Bellanger also made a trip to Ann Arbor before returning home.

Next Monday is election in the various townships of the counties. Of course the voters will endeavor to pick the best men for the several offices. Let us hope, in the interest of good government, that they make no mistakes.

Mrs. Henry Stephens, who accompanied her husband to South America has returned to this country arriving in New York city the fore part of last week. Mr. Stephens is still in Argentina. Gaylord Herald-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brisbane and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City, visiting their daughter, Miss Veronica, who is attending the Holy Rosary Academy in that city, commencing with the Spring term.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lilian Agnes Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, to Mr. Leonard Thorne Burritt of Cadillac, to be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, April 6th. This will be followed with a reception at Danebod hall the same evening.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained with a pre-nuptial luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Lilian Bates. The guests were those who are to assist Miss Bates at her wedding to gether with a few close friends. It was a delightful affair and much enjoyed by the young ladies present.

Our reporter made a mistake last week regarding the name of the physician who is looking after H. Hanson's broken ankle. Dr. Whitaker is his doctor. The accident occurred when Mr. Hanson fell on the slippery steps at his restaurant, one day last week. He is getting along nicely, but will probably be on crutches for several weeks as the break was a bad one.

A jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin last Monday night to help them celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro afforded the amusement of the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Eno Milnes and Frank Serwan. Consolations were offered Mrs. Samuel Kestenholtz and John Holliday. A beautiful water set was presented to the host and hostess to remind them of their fifteen years of wedded bliss.

A large crowd of dance-goers attended the dancing party and luncheon given by the Danish Sisterhood at the Temple theatre last Saturday night. As the Danish dances always are, this too was a very enjoyable party. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and the Danish Polkas, Schottisches, etc., were the big features of the evening. The luncheon, that was served late in the evening was splendid, the tables in the dining room were centered with vases of pink and white carnations and looked very inviting. Everyone present reports a most enjoyable time.

At Pinconning, the voters of that township are experiencing trouble in their election canvassing, as did the voters of this township, after the election of March 13th. A recount was demanded by the candidates, which left the result unchanged, until eleven votes were thrown out on the ground that they bore distinguishing marks and were therefore invalid. However this action gave three of the defeated candidates majorities and they were declared elected. Both sides were represented by attorneys and it is said that the three men who were counted out, will appeal to the courts in an effort to have the action of the canvassing board set aside. Already the defeated president has retained, Kinnane & Lane, Bay City Attorneys.

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Always Exceptional Quality and Style!

Always \$17—war or no war!

Always exceptional quality at \$17—war or no war!

Always superlative style at \$17—war or no war!

Styleplus \$17 Clothes



Clothes that demand the attention of men who maintain the policy of dressing right at the right price.

You can't doubt the fabrics—they are guaranteed all wool. You can't doubt the tailoring—it is put there for eyes to see. Your friends as well as our mirror will say, "good looking clothes!"

The makers have a stupendous volume and their manufacturing centers on Styleplus. They can discount market fluctuations—they can produce the suit of super value at \$17. Styleplus has made a great name and maintains it.

Young men come! See the display, including new models we have for you. Plenty of others for older men.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store."

## Our Coffees and Teas Are the Best in Town



We don't ask you to believe this without a trial.

Visit Our Store and Give Us a Chance to Convince You.

We carry a complete line of all groceries par excellence. Let us sell you today.

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The Home of Good Things to Eat

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After years of costly experiment the greatest and healthiest preparation for Pancakes

Physicians and food experts now advocate the use of liberal quantities of buttermilk in the daily diet, while it is well known that the use of malt in food products aids digestion.

Each package of Teco Buckwheat, Wheat and Corn Mixture contain in a dried form just the right amount of malted buttermilk, and pancakes made from it are palatable and easily digested. Remember all you have to do is ADD WATER, mix thoroughly and bake quickly on a hot griddle.

Teco Buckwheat and Teco Pancake are sold only by

## H. PETERSEN

The store that gives you Quality, Service and Price

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly aided them in their hour of sadness in the loss of their husband and father, and for the many kind words of sympathy and flowers. We indeed feel humbly grateful to all.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER HANSON AND FAMILY.

## Sealed Bids For Repairs

will be received by the undersigned for repairing of her residence, lately damaged by fire. Bids will be received up to and including April 1st, 1916. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address all communications to Mrs. Lucile Baker, 602 N. Henry St. Bay City, Mich.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.



SOME WESTERN CANADA  
GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Gloeden, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper:

"The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 80 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I have an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure. So I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

"I lived many years in Alberta, lived a homestead in the Edmonton district, own property in several parts of Alberta. I found it one of the best countries I ever saw. Its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$4,000.00 worth of improvements, pays \$15.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land, implements and persons are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Aspelund school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc., for the sum of \$250.00 a year. Some economy, eh!"

"All school and road taxes are expended in the districts where they are collected. There are no other taxes. Land titles are guaranteed by the government and an abstract costs fifty cents. Half of the population of Alberta are Americans or from Eastern Canada. (See "W. TRUCKEN" MILLER, Advertisement.)

Beware of the bunko man if you would live to a green old age.

## FOR ITCHING SCALP

And Falling Hair Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

When the scalp is itching because of dandruff and eczema, a shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water will be found thoroughly cleansing and soothing, especially if shampoo is preceded by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Send everywhere. Adv.

If a man has money his funny stories will always get a laugh.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

The king of Spain has an annual income of \$1,400,000.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure for liver, stomach, and bowels. It is a laxative, three for a bottle.

London has 123 miles of rapid transit routes.



A five-pound package of Alabastine, the beautiful wall tint, is mixed with two quarts of cold water, stir for about one minute, and Alabastine is ready to apply.

New and individual shades of tints can be obtained by combining regular tints.

And when you consider that you obtain the most beautiful, melior, nature color, viz., soft blues, delicate greens, and exquisite blues, or any shade you wish by combining shades of Alabastine, then you'll know why Alabastine is one of the most popular wall decorations with millions of Painters and Householders. Decorators and Womenfolk, who take a pride in their homes—the wide world over.

Write for Free Book  
"The Mystery of the Lost Woman"  
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**Special Stencil Offer**  
Stencils for better designs. In the regular way they would cost you from \$10 to \$100 each. Cost-free book tells you how you can get stencils for your room practically free of charge. Get Color Scheme Cards, patterns, color harmonies for your room. You should have your free book and free Color Scheme Cards. Write for them today.

The Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Be sure the red cross and circle are on each package of Alabastine. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations.

**The only Tool Needed to Apply**

LETTER FROM  
STATE CAPITOL

**COLONEL BERGEY EXPLAINS ALL ABOUT THE MILITIA AND THE SERVICE.**

## GOAT, SOURCE OF REVENUE

The Complete Organization Requires More Men But There Must Be More Money First—Present Condition Up to War Standard.

Lansing. The trouble in Mexico, which may lead to war with that country, make the Michigan National Guard and independent military organizations a greater factor in the public mind than it has been for years. Everyone is now thinking and talking preparedness and few have real knowledge of military conditions in the state and all sorts of information is sought from the officers of the M. N. G. as to entering the service, and the organization of more units.

Colonel John S. Bergey, adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, has prepared a statement covering the whole matter, which contains all the information necessary.

**What the Militia Is.**  
The militia is a subdivision of the population and not a military organization. It is made up of all able-bodied males over 16 and less than 45 years of age. All persons constituting the militia may lawfully be required to serve as soldiers, to receive instruction, to suppress insurrection or to enforce the law. The federal army of the United States is a permanent military organization. Its officers and men devote their entire time to its service; officers for life and enlisted men for seven year periods. Its individual members are subject only to the president and the military authority of the United States government and are exempt from duty as militiamen.

## National Guard.

The national guard of the states, or the organized militia, are permanent military organizations under laws of the United States and the respective states. The officers and men of the national guard devote a portion of their time only to its service. In Michigan its officers are such for life and its enlisted men for periods of three years. They are liable to duty as militia and under the law of this state, should the militia be "called" for military service, the national guard is to be the first to be ordered out.

## Michigan's Quota.

The National Guard of Michigan is tentatively assigned to the Eleventh division. Its quota is one infantry brigade, one regiment of cavalry, and two squadrons of cavalry. Of this quota there is now organized the infantry company of the 1st regiment of field artillery, which comprises six batteries, two are organized, and of the two squadrons of cavalry, eight troops, two are organized. The shortage in Michigan, therefore, is four batteries of field artillery and six troops of cavalry. The federal government furnishes arms, uniforms and personal equipment of individual enlisted men and organizations, and a portion of the funds for pay and field training, including rifle ranges and ammunition. The state government furnishes a portion of the pay and expenses of field training, all of the expenses of training at home stations, including armories and their maintenance.

## Appropriations and Cost.

The National Guard of Michigan cost the United States government last year about \$135,000. State appropriations to the military fund for the same period were about \$164,000. A company costs the state about \$2,600 a year, a troop about \$5,300, and a battery about \$6,000. Present state appropriations for military purposes are not sufficient to maintain the National Guard as outlined above in everything required, even with the assistance of the United States government. Also lack of state appropriations prevents the shortage of organizations from being filled, although there is constant pressure from the United States to that end. As certain equipment and finances for troops must be acquired from the United States, no new organizations can be formed except by the approval of the government, and no old units can continue to exist without its approval.

## New Organizations.

The shortage of organizations can be obviated by the state military authorities only after a proper increase in the state military fund, and the approval of the United States authorities. The United States authorities will not recognize any new infantry organizations until the state has organized the needed artillery and cavalry. All items of increasing preparedness.

Samuel W. Burroughs, former prosecuting attorney of Detroit, and one of the most prominent civil war veterans of the city, died in his home, 1004 Trumbull avenue, early Thursday morning following a short illness.

By order of the state board of health the Owosso high school was closed Tuesday for the remainder of the week. The action was taken when the school authorities learned that two students were suffering from slight attacks of scarlet fever.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

**Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.**

## SWEDEN.

The Swedish government is having more hold on it than it knows what to do with, and as a measure of protection has passed a law to suspend for a year the obligation of the state bank to buy gold. In 1917, when the Scandinavian countries entered on their present currency basis, it was arranged that the bank of Sweden should buy gold on the basis of 2,480 crowns for one kilogram of gold. Since the war commenced the Scandinavian countries have been deluged with gold, and in fear of an inflated currency therefrom, the bank of Sweden has obtained power to refuse to buy gold. It is anticipated that Norway and Denmark will follow suit, and this remarkable incident arising from the war will, it is felt, have a profound effect on the balance of the nations to be left in foreign countries until the course of exchange is more favorable. The following table shows the growth of gold holdings in pounds sterling in Scandinavian countries' national banks since 1914: Norway, 1914, 2,816,000; 1915, 2,905,000; 1916, 3,096,000; Sweden, 1914, 6,710,000; 1915, 6,002,000; 1916, 7,067,000; Denmark, 1914, 4,015,000; 1915, 5,258,000; 1916, 6,154,000.

## The Get Ready Order.

Michigan has not received the slightest hint from the war department or the division of militia affairs to hold her troops in readiness or to prepare a mobilization camp, or even to recruit for possible Mexican service. Furthermore, neither this state nor any other will receive such a hint. The reason is obvious. An official suggestion to get ready would soon become public property and would be raised by infuriated Mexicans who would jump to the conclusion that war had been declared. This national guard will not be called, if it is called at all, until there are enough regulars on the boundary line to stop Mexican raids until the guard arrives.

## Needs Fire Protection.

In his next message to the legislature, whether it is his inaugural or exaugural, Governor Ferris will recommend appropriations sufficient to provide adequate fire protection for the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, Industrial School for Girls at Adrian, Industrial School for Boys at Lansing and the state library. The governor says an automatic sprinkling system is needed at the soldiers' home, but that it is impossible to provide it for lack of funds and he says conditions should be improved at the Adrian school and the industrial school for boys. The governor inspected the state library and is convinced that steps should be taken to house the valuable collection of books and state records in a fire proof building.

## Made a Mistake.

Deputy Secretary of State George Lusk admits that he made a mistake when he notified the secretary of the United States senate that there would be no election of a United States senator in Michigan this year. The secretary of the senate wrote to know whether Michigan would require blanks used by senatorial candidates in reporting their campaign expenditures. Lusk told him no blanks would be needed as there would be no election of a United States senator. Charles E. Townsend's term expires next year and there will be an election this year. Candidates for United States senator will be nominated at the primary in August and will be voted upon at the November election.

## The Automobile Tax.

Until the supreme court passes upon the constitutionality of the automobile tax law passed at the last session of the legislature, no attempt will be made to divide the automobile licenses among the various counties of the state. At the present time approximately \$450,000 has been collected and the counties are entitled to fifty per cent of this money under the terms of the new law. However, the constitutionality of the law, which was affirmed in the Wayne county circuit court, will be argued before the supreme court next month, and state officials will make no disposition of the money now on hand until the supreme court renders a decision.

## An Appointment.

As the result of the death of Judge Chester L. Collins of Bay City, Governor Ferris will have an opportunity to appoint a democrat as judge in the eleventh judicial circuit. Although it will be several days before the governor will give the matter consideration, it is believed by those close to the administration that the governor's ultimate choice will be Charles W. Hiltchcock of Bay City, who was the democrat candidate for congress against Rep. Lord in the tenth district in the campaign of 1914.

## Many Pythians Patients Improve.

Dr. William De Kleine's office has been receiving encouraging reports about the condition of the persons who were examined for tuberculosis during the past six months in Michigan. Most of these persons are under supervision of physicians and, according to reports, many are improving in health. "I have taken pains to follow up the work in my city," wrote one health officer, "and it is encouraging to note what the fresh air, good food and rest, recommended by the state health workers, and in most cases enforced by the local physicians, is doing for these people."

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

**Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.**

## SWEDEN.

The Swedish government is having more hold on it than it knows what to do with, and as a measure of protection has passed a law to suspend for a year the obligation of the state bank to buy gold. In 1917, when the Scandinavian countries entered on their present currency basis, it was arranged that the bank of Sweden should buy gold on the basis of 2,480 crowns for one kilogram of gold. Since the war commenced the Scandinavian countries have been deluged with gold, and in fear of an inflated currency therefrom, the bank of Sweden has obtained power to refuse to buy gold. It is anticipated that Norway and Denmark will follow suit, and this remarkable incident arising from the war will, it is felt, have a profound effect on the balance of the nations to be left in foreign countries until the course of exchange is more favorable. The following table shows the growth of gold holdings in pounds sterling in Scandinavian countries' national banks since 1914: Norway, 1914, 2,816,000; 1915, 2,905,000; 1916, 3,096,000; Sweden, 1914, 6,710,000; 1915, 6,002,000; 1916, 7,067,000; Denmark, 1914, 4,015,000; 1915, 5,258,000; 1916, 6,154,000.

A Swedish merchant, who is interested in the steel business, had been in New York consulting with members of his firm. He returned home on the Stockholm, the Swedish ship that was captured by the English on its first trip. He was searched and every letter and paper in his possession was read, many of them dealing with business secrets. He had in his possession three bars of sample steel, brightly polished, as samples of the work done by his firm. Immediately suspicion was directed against him and he was taken into custody and interrogated at great length before being released.

It was reported at the end of February that a large German flotilla was engaged in laying mines to the south of Falsterbo, a small seaport of Sweden, near its extremity on the Baltic sea. This new mine field was said to be intended to prevent traffic in contraband along the Swedish coast to Finnish ports. It was later stated that Sweden had made energetic representations on this subject to Germany, as not even Sweden's navy would be able to move from the North sea to the Baltic without grave danger from German pilots.

A dispatch from Stockholm says it is stated in Swedish political circles that the Swedish government on two separate occasions applied to the United States to obtain President Wilson's cooperation for concerted mediation toward peace. President Wilson, who at an early stage of the war, had his offer rejected, said the dispatch, declined to join the movement unless requested by the belligerents. It is stated that in Stockholm and other Scandinavian capitals the question is being discussed of forming a mediation conference without the cooperation of the United States.

A few weeks ago a business house in Stockholm sent a cablegram to New York, asking for a quotation on 100,000 bicycle valves of a certain pattern. The managers were astonished when, a few days later, they received a letter from an English firm which dealt in these commodities and which suggested that it understood the Swedish firm to be in the market for some goods of a certain character, repeating exactly the specifications of the cablegram.

The Swedish government has decided to remove the German mine field off Falsterbo, which caused the loss of the steamer Martha. The press supports the government in this decision and several newspapers declare that the German object in the laying of these mines is to prevent all traffic between the Baltic and the North sea.

The cabinet has decided to loan out \$1,325,000 as an aid to small farmers during the year.

About 5,000 Swedes who had lived in foreign countries returned to Sweden in 1915.

The Swedish steamer Martha struck a mine in Falsterbo sound and sank within Swedish territorial waters.

February 3d, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Carl Olof Rosenius, the famous preacher, was celebrated with a memorial service in the Johannes church in Stockholm, and flowers were placed on his grave by his sons and several religious organizations.

Exchange of Incapacitated Russian and German military prisoners will be resumed April 3. One train weekly will run each way via Sweden. During May it is expected four trains of prisoners will be exchanged each week.

The farmers of Halland are far from anxious to raise sugar beets next summer, and so far contracts have been closed for only one-half of the crop necessary for supplying the local factory during the fall season.

The detention of the ship Stockholm of the recently organized Swedish American line by British authorities on her last outward voyage served to create in Sweden an intense pro-German feeling, according to Edwin Zinn, a New York importer who arrived on the Stockholm.

## NORWAY.

The following incident happened to an American citizen connected with a large American cod-liver oil concern. "We find it necessary to ship cod-liver oil from Norway to our refineries in the United States in tin-lined barrels," he said. "I made arrangements to ship 5,000 empty barrels from the United States to the fisheries in Norway, and went to the steamship office to get rates, as was my custom. They told me flatly that I could not ship them. I went to the British consulate in New York which has to O. K. every shipment of any kind that goes out of New York. They told me I could ship the barrels to England, but not to Norway." Another American business representative, who is in Scandinavia, has had the time of his life trying to get expense money from the firm he represents. Although he cabled frequently to New York he received no reply. Finally he took his last expense money and used it to pay for wireless message from Berlin to Sayville, L. I. It worked.

In an interview at the Amalienborg palace by the Norwegian prime minister, Gunnar Anundsen, who is attending the conference of Scandinavian ministers, said: "The situation for the neutrals is getting darker. We all hope we shall remain merely spectators, but the British blockade is becoming cramping, and English public opinion is in favor of even stronger measures. It will be difficult for the British government not to pay attention to this demand. What the neutral states can do is to be careful to carry themselves proportionately neutral. In commercial life, the widest honesty is necessary. It is not enough to impose big fines. Personal punishment also is required."

Olav Nyjordet is responsible for the statement that in Lom Gudbrandsdalen there is a house which is still older than the famous Finnloft building in Voss. The house in question is now standing on the Ekre farm, but was originally standing at Synstnes, whence it was removed about the year 1830. It is claimed that King Saint Olaf stopped in this house when he passed through Lom. As that happened 894 years ago the building must be at least 900 years old. The house was remodeled when moved to its present location, and the second story, in which King Olaf slept several nights, is no longer in its original shape.

H. Berggraf of Stavanger invented an electric flat iron which has been patented in all countries. The Norwegian company of the United States has paid the inventor \$65,000 for the right to sell the invention in all countries except Scandinavia. A separate company has been organized for the business in those countries. The Berggraf flat iron has the advantage of being self-regulating and fire proof. With a full current turned on it may be put on paper, cloth, or anything combustible without scorching.

The United Brick Factories of Fredrikstad made extensive preparations for making brick and tiles for the rebuilding of the burnt cities of Bergen and Molde, and they brought 2,000 tons of coal in England. But the English government refused permission to export the coal. In this case there was no danger that the goods produced might be exported to the Central powers, so the British government must have had some other reason for putting an embargo on the exportation of the coal.

A man who took the trouble to count the announcements of the organization of new business corporations or the extension of old ones, found that 145 such announcements were made in three and a half months, or about one a day on the average. The maximum capital called for was \$63,450,000, the minimum \$47,250,000. No less than 110 were shipping companies.

Marjorie Euskar of Tynes has lost interest upon her one hundred and thirty year. Her eyesight is still good, and her mental powers are in fair shape. Of descendants still living she has 4 children, 30 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Her husband died at the age of ninety-one years.

The rescued American sailors in the crew of the Norwegian bark Sittus were taken to Havre. They stated to the American consul that the vessel was torpedoed without warning and sank in ten minutes. The Americans will be sent to their homes by the Norwegian consulate.

The Norwegian steamship Memora and other vessels bound from England for Norway are missing. It is feared they have been sunk by mines.

From the settlement of Valdris 140 horses were shipped to Christiania in one week. The average price paid was about \$275.

## Woman's Progress.

The increase in the number of wage earning women from a practically negligible quantity, a comparatively few years ago, to about 8,000,000 in the United States alone at the present time enables one to gain a realization of the progress which woman is making toward economic independence. —Odd Lot Review.

## Quality Few Possess.

To love for the sake of loving is almost the characteristic of an angel. —Lamartine.

## Favoritism.

"I understand you have been mentioned as a favorite son?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But being a favorite son isn't anything like as hopeful as being a favorite in a horse race."

## Female of the Species.

His Wife (at supper)—What a disagreeable old gossip, Mrs. Nugby is. Her Husband—Is that so? Have you seen her lately? His Wife—Yes, I spent the entire afternoon at her house today.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

## Live Stock.

**DETROIT—Cattle:** Receipts, 2,497. Best heavy steers, \$9.25; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7.80; 7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25; bandy, light butchers, \$6.75; 7; light butchers, \$6.50; 6.75; best cows, \$6.50; butcher cows, \$5.50; 5.75; common cows, \$4.50; 5; canners, \$4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.75; 5.50; stock bulls, \$5.25; 5.50; feeders, \$4.75; 4.50; stockers, \$5.50; 5.75; milkers and springers, \$4.00; 4.50.

**Calves—Receipts, 1,155.** Best \$10.00; common and heavy, \$6.00; 6.50.

**Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 1,281.** Best lambs, \$11.00; 12.50; fair lambs, \$10.00; 10.50; light to common lambs, \$8.50; yearlings, \$9.50; 10; fair to good sheep, \$7.00; culls and common, \$5.00.

**Hogs—Receipts, 9,805.** A few bunches of choice brought \$9.70 but bulk of sales were at \$9.50 for good ones; pigs selling at \$8.50.

**EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 150.** Cars; market strong; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.40; 8.75; plain and coarse, \$7.85; 8.25. Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 pounds, \$8.25; 8.75; Canadian steers, 1,250 to 1,350 pounds, \$8.50; light butcher steers and heifers, \$7.50; 7.75; yearlings, dry, \$8.75; 9.50; best bandy steers, \$8.25; 8.75; good butchering steers and heifers, mixed, \$7.50; 8; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7.75; 8.50; prime fat heifers, \$7.50; 8.25; light common heifers, \$6.25; 6.75; best fat cows, \$7.25; butcher cows, \$6.25; 6.75; cutters \$4.50; 5; canners, \$3.50; 3.75; fancy bulls, \$7.75; 8.00; butcher bulls, \$6.50; 7; sausage bulls, \$6.25; 6.50; light bulls, \$5.50; 6.00; stockers, \$5.50; 6.00; feeders, \$4.75; 5.25; milkers and springers, \$6.00; 6.50.

**Hogs: Receipts, 80 cars;** market 5.60; lower, heavy, \$10.25; 10.35; yorkers, \$10.20; 10.25; pigs, \$9.25.

**Sheep: Receipts, 60 cars;** market 15c lower; top lambs, \$11.75; 11.50; yearlings, \$10.50; 10.75; weathers, \$9.45; ewes, \$8.50.

**Calves: Receipts, 900;** market 25c lower; tops, \$10.15; 10.20; fair to good, \$9.50; 10; grassers, \$14.50.

## Grain, Etc.

**DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.12 1/2; May opened without change at \$1.14 1/2, advanced to \$1.15 1/2 and closed at \$1.14; July opened at \$1.12 1/2, advanced to \$1.12 1/2 and closed at \$1.13 1/2; No. 1 white \$1.07 1/2.**

**Corn—Cash No. 3, 71 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 74c asked; No. 4 yellow, 70 3/4c.**

**Oats—Standard, 45c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 4 white, 45 3/4c; 1/2c.**

**Rye—Cash No. 2, 93c.**

**Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$3.65; April, \$3.70.**

**Seeds—Prime spot red clover, \$11.30; May, \$11.75; prime alsike, \$9.50; prime timothy, \$3.60.**

**Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50; standard timothy, \$17.00; light mixed, \$17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$14.75; No. 2 mixed, \$14.00; No. 3 mixed, \$12.75; straw, \$7.50; 7.75; wheat and oat straw, \$5.50; 5.75 per ton in carload, Detroit.**

**Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 100 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.75; extra, \$5.75; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.**

**Wheat—In 100 lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.**

## General Market.

**Grape Fruit—\$3.75 per case.**

**Strawberries—30¢ per quart.**

**Apples—Greens, \$2.50; 2.50; Spys, \$3.50; 3.50; Baldwin's, \$3.25; 3.25; Red's, \$4.40 per bbl; western, \$1.75 per box.**

**Cabbages—\$2.25 per bbl.**

**Asparagus—60¢ per lb.**

**Mushrooms—40¢ per lb.**

**Dressed Hogs—Light, 11 1/2¢; heavy, 10¢ per lb.**

**Maple Sugar—New, 15¢ per lb; syrup, \$1.10 per gal.**

**Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25¢ per lb; Florida, \$2.25 per crate.**

**Dressed Calves—Beef, 15¢ 1/2; 1/2c; choice, \$4.40; 1/2c; ordinary, \$4.25; 1/2c.**

**Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, Rhineland, \$1.35; 1.40 per crate and \$1.15 per hamper.**

**Onions—No. 1 yellow, \$2.40; 2.50; No. 2, \$1.75; 1.50 per 100-lb. sack; Spanish, \$2.25 per box.**

**Monkeys—Choice to fancy—New white comb, \$6.00; amber, 10¢ 1/2c; extracted, \$6.00 per lb.**

**Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1.05; 1.08 for white and 95¢ for red per bu; russets, \$1.05; 1.10 per bu.**

**Tallow—No. 1, 8¢; No. 2, 7¢ per lb.**

**Calery—California, \$1.25; 1.50 per crate and 75¢ per doz.**

**Florida, \$2.25 per crate and 75¢ per doz.**

**Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10¢ per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.**

**Live Poultry—No. 1 spring chickens, 15¢; medium spring chickens, 12¢; heavy hens, 10¢ 1/2c; 1/2c; broilers, 18¢ 1/2c; 1/2c; light turkeys, 19¢ 1/2c; 1/2c; green, 17¢ 1/2c; spring turkeys, 21¢ 1/2c; old turkeys, 18¢ 1/2c per lb.**

**Lettuce—Hothouse, 8¢ per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.25; 2.50 per hamper; Texas, \$1.75; 2¢ per hamper.**

**Hides—No. 1 cured, 17¢; No. 1 green, 15¢; No. 1 cured bulls, 13¢; No. 1 green bulls, 10¢; No. 1 cured veal kip, 20¢; No. 1 green veal kip, 19¢; No. 1 cured murrain, 15¢; No. 1 cured calf, 25¢; No. 1 green calf, 24¢; No. 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50¢ 1/2c.**

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